

card showers

**Rod and Donna (Cox) Haeffner** are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Thursday, April 15. Their children are requesting cards and phone calls for them at 210 E. High Street, Baldwin City 66006 or (785) 594-2334.

activities

**Tours of the 1907 Victorian House** at 202 W. 13th are from **1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Monday.** Closed on Tuesday.

The **High Plains Museum**, 1717 Cherry Ave., is open from **9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday.**

The **Carnegie Arts Center** is open from **10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday and 1 to 6 p.m. on Monday** at 120 W. 12th. The center is always in need of hosts and hostesses from on Sundays. New monthly exhibits and you are invited to visit the gift shop.

The **Goodland Public Library** is open from **10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday** and from **10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.** Story Hour for preschool kids, ages 3 to 6, are Wednesday mornings 10 to 11 a.m., Wednesday afternoon 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. or Thursday morning 10 to 11 a.m. For information call (785) 899-5461 or stop by the library.

**Big Brothers/Big Sisters** of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 890-3665.

**Goodland Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS)** will meet from **6 to 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of the month** from September to May at the First Baptist Church, 12th and Main.

**Diabetes Support Group** meets at **4 p.m. the last Tuesday** of each month in the large board room at Goodland Regional Medical Center. Patients, family and friends meet each month for a speaker and educational program. Call Sarah Linton at 890-6044.

**Breast Cancer Support Group** meets at **5:30 p.m. the second Monday** of the month. Any woman with cancer is welcome. Call Cheryl at 890-5528 for more information.

**Emotions Anonymous** meets at **7:30 p.m. Wednesdays** at the Goodland Regional Medical Center board room.

The **Goodland Activities Center** has the following activities. Monday: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins and 5 p.m. taekwondo. Tuesday: 5:30 a.m., aerobics with Jessica. Wednesday: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins, 9 a.m., low impact aerobics with Jessica, starting at 4 p.m. taekwondo classes and 5:30 p.m. aerobics with Lisa Malsom. Thursday: 5:30 a.m., aerobics with Jessica. Friday: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tina Tompkins and starting at 5 p.m. taekwondo classes. For information call 890-7242.

**Goodland Alcoholics Anonymous** meets at **8 p.m. Monday**, closed meeting, **Wednesday**, the book meeting, **and Saturday**, an open meeting, at 1013 Center. For Alcoholics Anonymous, call Rob at 890-3023 or Linda at 399-2353.

**Goodland Al-Anon** Serenity Seekers group meets at **5:30 on Wednesdays** at 1013 Center. For in-

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The **Tuesday Flick** for this week is “Funny Girl” (1968) at **1:30 p.m.** Tuesday at the **Goodland Public Library**, 812 Broadway. Next week’s movie will be “East of Eden” (1955).

The High Plains Constitutional Society is having a **Tea Party at noon on Thursday** at Gulick Park.

**Prairie Land Food distribution** is 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 24, at the Knights of Columbus, 7th and Caldwell. For information call 821-4364 pr 899-8281 or order online at www.prairielandfood.com. Specials for this month include oven roasted chicken thighs, breaded pollock filets, breakfast sausage, asian style skillet meals, ground beef, potatoes, carrots, broccoli, apples, tangelos and kiwis.

Jodie Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs will be in Goodland from 1 to 2:15 p.m. Thursday** in the Assembly Room on the third floor of the courthouse to help veterans and dependents with claims. Call the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572. Tubbs will be in Goodland on the third Thursday of each

month.

The Authorized **Census Questionnaire Assistance Center** at the Goodland Public Library will have someone here to answer questions from 3 to 6 p.m. on Mondays, 3 to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays and 3 to 5 p.m. on Fridays.

**AARP Tax-Aide counseling**, preparation, e-filing and teaching service will help you file your 2009 Tax Return on **Friday afternoons** through April 9 at Goodland Public Library, 8th and Broadway, or Senior Adult Center, 15th and Center. Call (785) 890-7245 for information.

senior menu

**Today:** Lasagna, broccoli salad, corn, bread sticks and pears. **Wednesday:** Cook’s choice entree, hash brown casserole, peas and carrots, bread and ambrosia fruit salad. **Thursday:** Turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, Italian blend vegetables, bread, birthday cake and strawberries. **Friday:** Beef and noodles, green beans, coleslaw with carrots, dinner roll and fruit cup. **Monday:** Hamburger gravy, winter mix vegetables, applesauce, biscuit and cook’s choice complement. **Tuesday:** Roast, mashed potatoes with gravy, seasoned carrots,

bread and peaches.

school menu

**Today:** Hot dog, french fries, pickle spear, fruit cocktail and milk. **Wednesday:** Cook’s choice. **Thursday:** Creamed chicken over rice, biscuit, mixed vegetables, spiced pears and milk. **Friday:** Chili, cinnamon roll, crackers, peaches and milk. **Monday:** No school. **Tuesday:** Chicken nuggets, french fries, green beans, wheat roll, pudding and milk.

school calendar

**Today:** Black day. Family, Career and Community Leaders of America State Star Events and Leadership Conference at Wichita. 1 p.m., golf at Sugar Hills. 2 p.m., varsity track at Atwood. **Wednesday:** Gold day. 4 p.m., Central Site Council. **Thursday:** Black day. State large group band and vocal festival. 9 a.m., junior high track at Oakley. **Friday:** Gold day. **Monday:** No school. Teacher professional day. 2 p.m., boys golf at Hays High. **Tuesday:** Black day. 8:30 a.m., track at Scott City. 1 p.m., junior varsity golf at home. 5:30 p.m., First grade music program in high school auditorium.

formation call Cheryl at 890-3023.

**Goodland Adult Children of Alcoholics** meets at **6 p.m. on Fridays** at 1013 Center. For information call Laura or Marilyn at 821-4277 or 821-2862.

The “Freedom Today” group of **Narcotics Anonymous** meets at **8 p.m. Tuesdays and 8 p.m. Fridays** at 1013 Center. Call 890-8369.

**Bird City Alcoholics Anonymous** group meets at **6:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Fridays** at the Senior Center on 4th Street. **Narcotics Anonymous meets at 6:30 (Mountain Time) on Tuesdays** at the Senior Center. Call (785) 734-2734 for more information.

**Stratton “AA by the Book” Alcoholics Anonymous** group meets at **7 p.m. Thursdays** for a beginners open meeting. Families and young people welcome. Call (719) 348-5398 for men and (719) 346-8553 for women. On U.S. Highway 24 go to Statton and it is the second house on the left, 513 Iola Street.

**Fibromyalgia and Chronic Myofascial Pain Support Group** meets from **6:30 to 8:30 p.m. the third Wednesday** of every month in the Emergency Medical Services building, 257 15th St., in Burlington. Call Debbie at 719-346-4612.

area events

There will be a **four-day painting workshop** on Wednesday to Saturday April 17, at the Dane G. Hansen Museum, 110 W. Logan, Logan. The cost of the workshop is \$140. For information call (785) 689-4846.

The Fort Hays Stamp Club will hold its **20th annual Stamp and Coin Show** from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Sunday, April 25, at Ramada Inn, 3603 Vine Street, Hays. Admission and parking are free. For information call (785) 625-

3066 or (785) 628-2341.

**Training for new Client Assessment, Referral and Evaluation assessors** in northwest Kansas will be from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 22, at the Kansas Highway Patrol Building, 1821 Frontier Road, Hays. For information call (800) 432-6422 or (785) 625-2037.

The Dane G. Hansen Museum, 110 W. Logan, Logan will have the exhibit **“Uncommon Threads: Stitched Artwork by Margaret Cusack”** from Friday, May 7 to Sunday, June 20. Museum hours are Monday through Friday 8 to 11 (Mountain Time) and noon to 3 p.m. (Mountain Time), Saturday 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. (Mountain Time) and Noon to 4 p.m. (Mountain Time), Sunday and holidays noon to 4 p.m. (Mountain Time).

**Prairie Museum of Art and History**, 1905 S. Franklin, in Colby is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central Time Tuesday through Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

thrift store

Anyone wanting to donate to the Goodland Churches Thrift Shop, 1002 Main, should call 890-2007. The store is accepting all types of donations but please call to set up a time to drop off your donation.

health department

The Sherman County Health Department at 1622 Broadway is open from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Blood pressures; infants’, children’s and adult’s immunizations; health assessments for Kan Be Healthy, daycare and school entry; fasting blood sugar and hemoglobin; and family planning available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free. Call 890-4888.

obituaries

Robert LeRoy Cotton

Robert LeRoy Cotton, 84, retired railroader, died Sunday, April 11, 2010, at Good Samaritan Society - Sherman County at Goodland.

He was born on March 11, 1926, to Perry Archie and Ruby Wave (Turner) Cotton at Limon, Colo. Mr. Cotton attended school at Calhan, Colo.

On Aug. 17, 1949, he and Jessie Louise Finney were married and they lived in Peyton, Colo.,

before moving to Goodland in 1979. Mr. Cotton worked for 50 years for the Rock Island Railroad, Burlington Northern Railroad and Kyle Railroad.

Mr. Cotton was a member of the Church of the Nazarene at Goodland.

His hobbies included gardening, fishing, woodworking and traveling.

Preceding him in death were his parents; two brothers, Archie Roy

Cotton and Perry Eugene Cotton; and a sister, Bernice Irene Holway.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Marilyn (Tom) Gray of Stratton, Colo., Sherrie Little of Lawton, Okla., and Terry Terry of Bowling Green, Ky.; a son, Rob Cotton of Amarillo, Texas; nine grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 14, at Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, with Pastor Bob Willis officiating and burial in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 13, at the funeral home.

Memorials to Good Samaritan Society - Sherman County or Terry C. Johnson Center for Basic Cancer Research may be left at the funeral home.

Jerome Joseph Janousek

Jerome Joseph Janousek, 78, Atwood, father of Coleen (Rex) Smith of Goodland, died Thursday, April 8, 2010.

He was born on Jan. 1, 1932, to Joe and Rosie (Kacirec) Janousek on the family farm northwest of Atwood. Mr. Janousek attended Priarie View Country school and graduated in 1950 from St. Joesph’s Military Academy at Hays.

On Jan. 17, 1955, he and Viola Chleborad were married at Sacred Heart Catholic Church at Atwood.

Mr. Janousek served in the Army in the Korean Conflict from 1952 to 1954. He was a famer and farmed northwest of Atwood most of his life. He also did carpentry and mason work.

He was a member of St. Johns Catholic Church of rural Atwood, the Atwood American Legion, Stratton, Neb., Veterans of Foreign Wars and Catholic Workman Branch No. 74.

Preceding him in death were his parents; four brothers, Bernard Vrbas, Victor (Margie) Vrbas, Vacy (Martha) Vrbas and Blaise Vrbas; two sisters, Adeline Stenho and Syviann (Red) Kletcha; a brother-

in-law, Rudy Faimon; and a sister-in-law, Diane Janousek..

Survivors include his wife, Viola of the home; a son Douglas Janousek and finance Keagan Bailer of Lincoln, Neb.; two other sisters, Zita (Mark) Mason of Wichita and Natalie (Mike) Sieber of Ohio, Neb.; two sisters, Rose Marie Faimon of North Platte, Neb. and Beatrice (Joe) Kanak of Atwood; two sisters-in-law, Evelyn Vrbas of West, Texas, and Alice Vrbas of Benkleman, Neb.; a brother-in-law, Ray Steho of Stratton, Neb.; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; three step grandchildren; and five step great-grandchildren.

Services were 9:30 a.m. (Mountain Time) on Tuesday, April 13, at St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church of rural Atwood.

Visitation was from 2 to 4 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Monday, April 12, at William Funeral Home, 109 N. 2nd, Atwood, and after 5 p.m. (Mountain Time) at the church with Rosary at 6 p.m. (Mountain Time).

Memorials to the Hays Hospice Services and Thomas More Prep at Hays may be sent to the funeral home.

Lonnie Mitchell Sr.

Lonnie Mitchell Sr., 58, longtime resident of Prairie Manor Nursing Home of Sharon Springs, died Sunday, April 4, 2010 at Greeley County Hospital at Tribune.

He was born on July 7, 1951 to Violet and Cecil Mitchell.

In 1971 he and Barbara Zambs were married.

Mr. Mitchell loved his job as a coal miner in southern West Virginia until an accident left his disabled in 1984. He and his family moved to western Kansas in 1988. In 2001 he moved to Prairie Manor Nursing Home.

He was a member of the Coal Miners Union. Mr. Mitchell’s hobbies included working on cars, fishing, attending church, wood working and listening to music.

Preceding him in death were his

parents and a sister, Joy.

Survivors include a son, Lonnie Mitchell Jr. of Fromburg, Mont.; three daughters, Christine (Russell) Gillmer of Fromburg, Mont., Theresa Evans of Colby and Jennifer (Dalton) Hoss of Sharon Springs; a brother, Ward Mitchell; six sisters, Shirley, Dora, Debbie, Eva, Mary and Jackie; and 11 grandchildren.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, April 9, at the Sharon Springs Baptist Church with Paul McNall officiating and burial in the Sharon Springs Cemetery.

Memorial to the Weskan Schools or Prairie Manor Nursing Home may be sent to Jennifer Hoss, 1010 Outpost Road, Sharon Springs.

Bateman Funeral Home, Box 878, Goodland, handled the arrangements.

Couple to celebrate



Newells then

Gary and Lonnie (Stephan) Newell will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, April 17, 2010, with a come and go reception from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Senior Center, 208 W. 15th, Goodland given by their children.

The couple were married on April 17, 1960, at Goodland.

Their children are Lee and Jenni Newell of Stillwell, Okla.; Greg and Deanna Newell of Ulysses; and Mike and Lorie Abbey and Keith and Gina Snethen, all of Goodland.

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It is with sincere regret that we have to inform you of the loss of our father, Alvin Collins. He passed away suddenly at his home on April 1. He will be missed by us, our families, our friends and associates.

If we missed contacting any of you about the loss of our Dad we are sincerely sorry. It is a difficult time for us and we tried to think of everyone that needed to be reached.

Please be reassured that your insurance with Collins Insurance, Inc. will continue on as before. Lisa Compton has been with the agency for 9 years and Judy Okeson has been with the agency for 14 years. They are licensed agents and have been trained by our Dad. The office hours will be 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. MST.

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